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Thanks for the opportunity to comment:

Consistency with name: A "-" hyphen should be added for Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Use of GSENM and the full name is also a little confusing ex. p.10 under the Timber bullet using the full name and Cultural/Tribal section using the acronym.

Page 2. PL105-355 not sure if should be "President Clinton also signed" the act was approved Nov.6 1998

Page 4. It may be useful to identify government jobs in the charts as well

P.7-8 UVU versus UV for Upper Valley--change UVU to UV in bullet starting with "Four wells"

Map on first page, move call out bar to star area

Thank you!

On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 2:05 PM, Romasko, Theresa <[tromasko@blm.gov](mailto:tromasko@blm.gov)> wrote:

I also reviewed. A couple suggestions for Larry's comments on Timber. The second sentence from page 10 could read " Non-Commercial Firewood harvest is allowed in two forestry product areas"

On page 12 it could read "non-commercial timber harvest may also continue indefinitely as long as the timber resource is sustainably managed."

For the grazing. The billable AUMs came from RAS (the range billing system) and are slightly higher but consistent with the Fact Sheet. Maybe we should use the term "billed/used" on figure 5, so someone does not interpret this table to mean that BLM is not charging for all the AUMs used.

On Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 2:47 PM, Crutchfield, Larry <[lcrutchf@blm.gov](mailto:lcrutchf@blm.gov)> wrote:

Cindy, I went through the document and found some inconsistent (or confusing at least) statements regarding timber.

On page 10 it states **"No commercial timber harvest is allowed within Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. Firewood harvest is allowed in two forestry product areas."**

Then on page 12, it states, **"Timber harvest may also continue indefinitely as long as the timber resource is sustainably managed."**

These two statements seem to be contradictory.

I reviewed the grazing numbers and they are what we use on our fact sheet. I am not sure where the billable numbers came from so I cannot check those figures; nor could I confirm the oil production figures.

v/r  
Larry

On Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 9:54 AM, Staszak, Cynthia <[cstaszak@blm.gov](mailto:cstaszak@blm.gov)> wrote:

I would like each of you to review the GSENM Economic Report and get your comments to me by Wednesday, July 19, so I can provide a single GSENM response.  
Thanks

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Please send GSENM comments to me by noon on Thursday. I will get a final copy to WO 410 by 3:30 pm on Thursday.

Regards,

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Hi All,

We have been given the opportunity to do a quick review of the draft Department of Interior economic reports for the eight BLM managed or co-managed National Monuments currently under review. The draft reports are for:

- ☐ Grand Canyon-Parashant
- ☐ Grand Staircase-Escalante
- ☐ Sonoran Desert
- ☐ Ironwood Forest
- ☐ Canyons of the Ancients
- ☐ Carrizo Plain
- ☐ Mojave Trails
- ☐ Vermilion Cliffs

If you would like to provide comments, please compile your state's comments in track changes within the attached reports and provide them on or before **Close of Business Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please email your state's comments to Rachel Wootton ([rwootton@blm.gov](mailto:rwootton@blm.gov)) with a copy to me ([sbutts@blm.gov](mailto:sbutts@blm.gov)) and Nikki Moore ([nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)) as soon as you have completed your comments, so that we can get them reviewed by the deadline and submitted back to the Secretary's office. The comments are due back to the Secretary's office by Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

We have blocked out Tuesday afternoon, July 18, from 4-5pm EST to answer any questions you may have. The conference line and passcode for the meeting are:

- ☐ Conference Line: (b) (5) CIP
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Thank you so much for all the time and energy you and your staff have put in to make sure that we are providing DOI with the information they need. Please contact me with any questions.

Sally

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